

(Sri B. P. KADAM)

(b) whether it is a fact that this Notified Area Committee has made an outright sale of a plot of 8 acres for a very cheap price to the Plywood Manufacturing Company Limited, Dandeli to start a new plastic and chemical industry;

(c) whether a portion of this plot belongs to the Forest Department having its timber yard, another portion belongs to the local Forest Club and the remaining portion consists of the local Hindu Cremation ground;

(d) if the answer to (c) above is in the affirmative, whether the previous permission of the Forest Department was obtained;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the above plot sold is outside the area reserved for the industrial area ;

(f) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a great discontent exists in the local public on account of the grant of the cremation ground and they have sent representation and protested against this to the Deputy Commissioner;

(g) if so, the decision taken by the authorities on the representations?

Sri E. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes, only 2 Officials of the industrial concerns are on the Committee. But they are not utilising the Committee for the benefit of the concerns they represent.

(b) Yes such a proposal has been made to the Divisional Commissioner.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (c).

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

(g) It has been decided to develop the remaining adjoining area measuring about 3 acres as Cremation ground, in addition to the 10 acres of land being developed for burial ground.

SANCTION OF LAND IN HERANJALU VILLAGE, KUNDAPUR TALUK

711. SRI SUBBA RAO HALSNAD (Baindur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state.—

(a) the extent of land lying fallow in Heranjalu village, Kundapur Taluk;

(b) the extent of land in S. No. 94;

(c) whether anybody had requested the land in the said S. No. to sanction under Darakhast rules; if so, the extent thereof;

(d) the reason for withholding the records by the Tahsildar even though the village Officer and Shanbogue have recommended for sanction?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI — (Minister for Revenue)

<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cents</i>
(a) 608	93
(b) 503	82
(c) Yes	48 Acres 20 Cents

(d) There is no rule for sanction even if it is recommended by lower officers. As these orders are appealable it is not advisable to explain the reasons.

KANNADA AND MARATHI PRIMARY SCHOOLS UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT IN BELGAUM DISTRICT

742. Sri P. B. NANDIHALLI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state,—

(a) the number of Marathi and Kannada Primary Schools under private management in Belgaum district, (i) the names of the management and the Schools;

(b) the management which have passed resolutions or submitted applications to take over their schools to Government;

(c) whether it has come to the Notice of the Government that the teachers in the above schools are being paid very low salary;

(d) whether the Government have released grants to each of these schools;

(e) whether any of these schools has not been released grants if so, since when and the reason for the same;

(f) the steps the Government proposes to take, to take over these schools to the Government management?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) 13 Marathi.

21 Kannada.